

Appl. No. 10/059,074

Amdt. Dated June 19, 2006

Reply to Office action of March 20, 2006

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed on March 20, 2006 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Examiner rejected claims 1-21. Claims 1, 11, and 21 have been amended to clarify the invention. Claims 3, 8, 9, 16, and 20 were previously cancelled. After entry of this response, claims 1, 2, 4-7, 10-15, 17-19, and 21 remain pending in the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. The following remarks are believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2006 and render all pending claims at issue patentably distinct over the cited references.

I. CLAIM REJECTION UNDER 35 USC § 102

Claims 1-7 and 10-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,188,402 as issued to Csipkes on February 13, 2001 (hereinafter referred to as "Csipkes"). The Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Examiner Rimell suggests amending each of the claims to recite that "(1) ownership of every object is established by storing the identity of the owner in the memory associated with the object; and (2) modification of the object pertains to editing the actual object" in order to overcome Csipkes. As suggested by Examiner Rimell, independent claims 1, 11, and 21 have been amended accordingly. Specifically, claim 1 recites, *inter alia*, memory configured to store performance support data, said performance support data comprising action data objects, resource data objects, reference data objects, procedure data objects, and assembly data objects, each data object associated with a data object owner that has an identity stored in said memory, and a display coupled to said processor, said display configured to produce a Graphical User Interface (GUI) that visually presents the procedure assembled by said processor, said display further configured to operate with said browser to produce said GUI that visually presents an administrator interface, said administrator interface configured to provide for the creation and modification of said action data objects, resource data objects, reference data objects, procedure data objects, and assembly data objects with a menu driven environment operating in conjunction with said browser, each data object capable of being modified by the associated data object owner via the administrator interface wherein said associated data object owner modifies said data object by editing said memory in which said data object is stored.

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Independent claim 11 now recites, *inter alia*, storing performance support data in a memory, said performance support data comprising action data objects, resource data objects, reference data objects, procedure data objects, and assembly data objects, each data object associated with a data object owner that has an identity stored in said memory, and using said browser capable to produce said GUI that visually presents an administrator interface that is configured to provide for the creation and modification of said action data objects, resource data objects, reference data objects, procedure data objects, and assembly data objects by an associated data object owner of each of said data objects with a menu driven environment operating in conjunction with said browser, wherein said modification by said associated data object owner is made by editing said memory in which said data object is stored. Independent claim 21 recites, *inter alia*, a memory including data objects wherein each of said data objects is associated with a data object owner that has an identity stored in said memory, and a display coupled to said processor, said display configured to produce a Graphical User Interface (GUI) that visually presents the procedure assembled by said processor to form the procedure, said display further configured to operate with said browser to produce said GUI that visually presents an administrator interface, said administrator interface configured to provide the ability for said data object owner to create and modify said action data objects, said resource data objects, said reference data objects, said procedure data objects, said assembly data objects with a menu driven environment operating in conjunction with said browser, wherein said associated data object owner modifies said data object by editing said memory in which said data object is stored.

Accordingly, as claims 1, 11, and 21 now recite features that, as stated by Examiner Rimell, are not suggested in Csipkes, the Applicants request withdrawal of the § 102(e) rejection.

Claims 2, 4-7, and 10 depend from claim 1 and claims 12-15 and 17-19 depend from claim 11. Therefore, the Applicants rely on the arguments above for these dependent claims.

In light of the arguments set forth above, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections.

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CONCLUSION

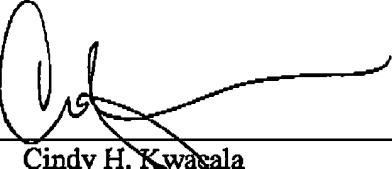
In view of Applicant's amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that Examiner's rejections under 35 USC § 102, have been overcome. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is therefore earnestly requested. Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to further discuss this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the Applicant's attorneys at the telephone number below.

If for some reason Applicant has not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent abandonment on this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2091 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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